

THE AUSTRALIAN.

Thorough Nature of Her Repairs—New Boilers and Engines—A Gain of One and a Half Knots an Hour.

There have been left at this office by Mr. T. J. T. agent of the works named below, some photographs of the new boiler now building at the Risdon Iron Works, San Francisco, for the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Australia. The boiler is fourteen feet four inches diameter by sixteen feet long, the shell being one and a quarter inch thick. The boiler throughout are made of the best quality of homogeneous steel with corrugated furnaces and are equipped with all the latest improvements known to the engineering world.

The boiler was tested in the boiler department of the Risdon Works on their completion, in the presence of Mr. John D. Speckels, President of the Company, and a large number of interested persons, and a hydrostatic pressure of 220 pounds per square inch was put upon them to the entire satisfaction of all present. These boilers are the latest ever built on the Pacific Coast. In ordinary steaming the pressure carried will probably not exceed 160 pounds per square inch. This of itself will produce a steam on the shell of 1,300 tons, and to these figures in the construction, an expansion of the metal of connecting the several sheets of the shell will not be of place. The longitudinal, or fore and aft seams, are provided with heavy butt straps on each side of the plate. The holes for the six rows of steel rivets connecting these are drilled after the shell is temporarily fitted together, so as to insure accuracy. The riveting is done by hydraulic machinery, each rivet being closed with a pressure of 150 tons. The new engine for the Australia is almost completed at the Risdon Iron Works and within a few weeks will be put on board the ship. They will be of the triple expansion type. The ship is being thoroughly overhauled and no expense is being spared to make her equal to the best. With the new engines and boilers it is calculated that the speed of the ship will be increased one and a half miles per hour, on a consumption of ten tons less coal per day. An idea of the size of the boiler is furnished in the photograph of one of them, which shows a man's face peering through a hole at the top, and a man sitting down inside at one of the fire holes at the bottom.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Report of Fires for 1888—Full Statistics by Fire Marshal White.

The report of Mr. John C. White, Survey Engineer and Fire Marshal, of fires, still alarms, etc., in Honolulu from April 1st, 1888, to March 31st, 1889, has been produced on a "blue print" chart, presenting a unique but very satisfactory appearance. It gives day and hour, extent of property and origin of fire, insurance and in what company, etc., in a very clear manner for reference.

During the year there were fifty-eight fires, of which twenty-one were still alarms. There were thirty-three fires, to all of which the department responded. Four fires were outside of the city limits, and the department did not attend them. Thirty-nine fires of companies were held.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.
Total amount of loss by fire and water, \$33,871 50
Total insurance against such losses, 159,250 00
Insurance paid, 18,554 39
Insurance paid on buildings, 10,921 00
Insurance paid to occupants, 7,633 39
Insurance claims still unpaid, 18,554 59

EXTINGUISHED ORIGIN.
Incendiary, 21
Lamp, 6
Candlestick with matches, 6
Unknown, 5
Fire works, 4
Electric wires, 3
Smoking, 2
Defective stovepipes, 2
Spontaneous combustion, 2
Careless smoking, 1
Ashes, 1
Friction of machinery, 1
Sparks from stovepipe, 1
Rubbish burning, 1
Accidental, 1
Explosion of gasoline, 1

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Large Number of Tenders Received—The Contract Awarded to an English House.

The following tenders have been received at the Interior Office for the erection of a new market house at Honolulu. The first ten were sent in through the house of Theo. H. Davies & Co.

Westwood & Wright, \$19,925; \$19,366.
Meehan & Sons, \$19,366.
John Lysaght, \$15,748; \$16,858; \$14,225.
Bence & Still, \$15,297.
S. Staffordshire Iron Bridge and Roof Co., \$16,917; \$17,423.
Isaac Dixon & Co., \$18,310; \$19,122.
F. Bealy & Co., \$19,355.
Andrew Handside & Co., \$19,255.
E. T. Bellhouse, \$23,103; \$21,040.
The Bridge and Roofing Co., \$28,176; \$32,302.
Arnold Bros., \$25,000; \$22,067; \$22,215.
O. E. Glasgow, \$25,000; \$23,374; \$14,34.
F. O. E. Glasgow, \$25,000.
Riber & Conley, \$17,000; F. O. B., \$17,000.
J. N. S. Williams, \$18,650.
Boht, Cation, \$25,000.
R. More & Co., \$23,029; \$25,000 including wood work.
E. O. Hall & Son, \$23,044.05.
H. Hackfeld & Co., \$25,000.
Allen & Robinson, \$32,000.
The tender of John Lysaght for \$14,225 has been accepted, subject to approval of plans which were not specific enough.

Gentlemen (to Uncle Rastus):
"Why, Uncle Rastus, you never charged me thirty five cents before for carrying in a ton of coal." Uncle Rastus: "Dat's case de price hab riz, Mr. Smith. Yo' kain't expect to git 88 coal carried in at de ole rates, sah."

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A First-rate Debate—Farewell Social to President Hill.

There was a very good discussion in the Debating Society Thursday evening, upon the subject, "Resolved, that man is more influenced by money than by women." Mr. F. Torrill led in the affirmative, and Mr. P. L. Barrington in the negative, and very thoughtful speeches were made by Mr. J. W. Luning, Mr. A. Vogel and Mr. Hill, President, others speaking in a perfunctory sort of way as a matter of duty.

Two new members were elected, and the following subject was proposed for next meeting, "Resolved, that the influence of the pulpit is more beneficial than that of the press."

After adjournment of the regular session, Mr. Hill was invited to a collation in the ante-room, and a very pleasant time of one or two hours was enjoyed. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Walter Hill, editor and proprietor of the Bulletin, President of the Society during the eighteen months or so of its existence, in anticipation of his departure by this week's steamer for Australia on a four months' vacation he has granted himself. His great services to the society were fittingly acknowledged in speeches from everyone round the social board. Mr. J. W. Luning, a member for a shorter period, came in for a share of the parting alohas of the society, in view of his intended early departure for Washington State. This compliment was the more deserved from Mr. Luning being the mover and chairman of the farewell reception to the departing President.

Royal Calls.

Princess Kaiulani, accompanied by Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, her father, last week completed making calls in state. On Saturday week the residences of the following named were visited: Hon. Messrs. James Campbell, W. G. Irwin, A. Jaeger, H. A. Widemann, C. P. Ian-kea, John S. Walker and S. M. Damon; His lordship Bishop Willis, the Roman Catholic Sisters, Marshal J. H. Soper, Rev. A. Mackintosh, Messrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, H. B. Macfarlane, G. E. Boardman, W. M. Giffard, J. T. Waterhouse, Sr., and P. C. Jones.

On Monday the finale was reached when Her youthful Royal Highness called upon Her Majesty Queen Kaiulani and His Majesty the King at Iolani Palace, and H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani at Washington Place.

The party were driven as on the former days in the late Princess Liliuokalani's state carriage, drawn by a span of bays from the Fashion Stables in charge of Mr. J. J. Sullivan.

SCARRED STARS AND STRIPES.

Friday morning Mrs. Samuel B. Stafford of Cottage City, who passed through this city March 1st for Trenton, N. J., returned, having in her possession the oldest American flag in existence. In fact, it is said to be the only one which has survived Revolutionary times. At Trenton she turned it over to an agent of her husband, who went on to Washington, where it was displayed at the inaugural of President Harrison. The history which the lady gives leads one to believe that it has passed through about everything, and when unfolded to the gaze all doubt is dispelled. The flag has but twelve stars, and once floated proudly over the battle ship Bon Homme Richard in command of John Paul Jones. In an engagement with the British frigate Serapis, September 23, 1779, the flag was shot away and dropped into the sea. Her husband's father, who was under Jones, plunged into the water after it and gaining the deck of the Bon Homme Richard once more displayed the stars and stripes to the enemy. For his valiant conduct he was presented the flag, and it has since remained in the Stafford family.

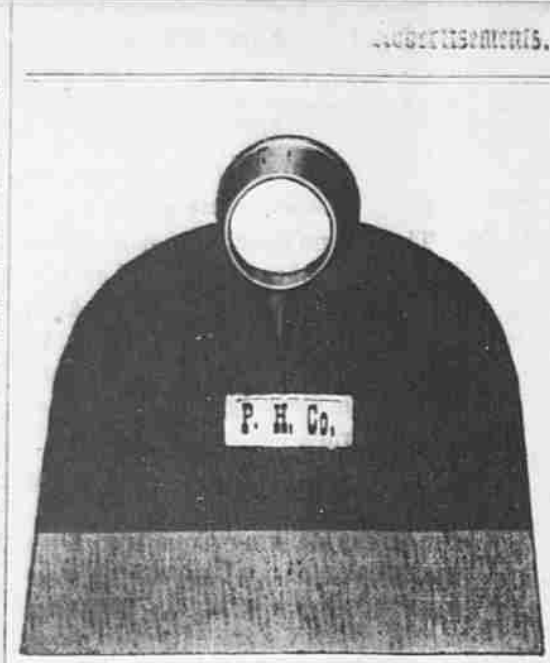
Mrs. Stafford, who relates the history, is an elderly lady and is as proud of her treasure as a mother with her first born babe. It is never to go from the family unless poverty compels the owners to part with it. It was the first flag of this nation to be saluted by a foreign power, the French having that honor.

Thursday night, while Mrs. Stafford was on board the steamer Providence, it was noised around that she had the flag in her possession, and she consented once more to display it. There was a large number of people on board, and as the purser and stewardess held the old flag, Mr. William Bradford of Fairhaven recited the history as above. The band on board played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the welkin rang with cheers for the old colors. Afterwards Mrs. Stafford was given a reception, and in conversation with a Standard reporter expressed herself as much pleased with the manner in which she had been treated on the boat.—New Bedford, Mass., Standard, March 14, 1889.

Ex King Milan, the misfit monarch who recently resigned the throne of Serbia, has been having what is now called by the "boys" a "razzle-dazzle time" in Vienna. He still fears assassination and wears a flexible steel undershirt. He is careful about his wine, and always smells of it before drinking. It is rumored that he will set up a harem in Turkey after completing his tour of Palestine.

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French Brandy,
Very Fine and Very Cheap Qualities, as are wanted;
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All Brands of American Lager Beer,
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VERY SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINES, AS FOLLOWS:

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Madeira, Port, Sherry,
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All of which will be Sold at LOW RATES by
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THE ONLY GENUINE BLOOD PURIFIER.

SARSAPARILLA AND Iron Water.

IT REMOVES ALL SKIN DISEASES AND IS A HEALTHFUL AND PLEASANT TONIC.

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— IS THE —
Ginger Ale, Lemonade,
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OF ALL KINDS.
MANUFACTURED BY
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The Water used in preparing their GOODS being
PURIFIED by the
"HYATT PURE WATER SYSTEM."
In operation in the Hawaiian Islands in their Establishment only.

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Fire Insurance Company,
—OF HAMBURG—
BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery Insured against Fire on the most favorable terms.
A. JAEGER,
Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

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Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
CASH ASSETS JAN. 1ST, 1884: \$1,411,894.41
Takes risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms.
A. JAEGER,
Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

GERMAN LLOYD
Marine Insurance Company,
—OF BERLIN—

FORTUNA
General Insurance Company,
—OF BERLIN—

The above Insurance Companies have established a General Agency here, and the undersigned, General Agents, are authorized to take Risks against the Dangers of the Seas at the Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms.

1263-ly F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., General Agents.

WASHINGTON
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Cash Assets Jan. 1st, 1884: \$1,595,550.34.

Takes Risks against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Machinery and Furniture on favorable terms.
A. JAEGER,
Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.



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PRUSSIAN NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY,
—OF STETTIN—

[ESTABLISHED 1845.]
Capital: 10,000,000 Marks.

The undersigned having been appointed agent of the above Company for the Hawaiian Islands is prepared to accept risks against Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Produce, Sugar Mills, etc., on the most favorable terms. LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAYABLE HERE.

H. RIEMENSCHNEIDER,
At Witness & Co.,

1211-ly

Northern Assurance Company.
[ESTABLISHED 1836.]

Accumulated Funds: \$3,000,000

The agent of this Company in Honolulu has received instructions to

Reduce the Rates of Life Insurance

In this country to a minimum rate, without any extra premium for residence in the Hawaiian Islands.

Among the principal advantages attaching to a Life Policy in the "NORTHERN," attention is specially drawn to the following:

SURRENDER VALUES of Lapsed Policies are held at the disposal of the Assured for Six Years.

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT of Claims, without deduction of discount.

ABOLITION of restrictions on Foreign Travel and Residence.

THEO. H. DAVIES,
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Aetna Fire Insurance Company,
—OF HARTFORD—

Union Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
—OF SAN FRANCISCO—

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
Insurance Company

—OF—

LONDON AND EDINBURGH

ESTABLISHED 1800.

Resources of the Company at Dec. 31, 1886:

1—Authorized Capital, £2,000,000

2—Subscribed, £2,500,000

3—Paid up, £25,000

4—Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1886, £1,788,112

5—Life and Annuity Funds, £423,013

6—Revenue Fire Branch, £179,344

7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches, £93,006

ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & CO.,
1217-ly Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS: \$31,161,000

NET INCOME: \$3,000,000

CLAIMS PAID: \$88,714,000

Have established an agency in Honolulu for the Hawaiian Islands, and the undersigned are prepared to write risks against

FIRE ON BUILDINGS,
MERCHANDISE & DWELLINGS
On favorable terms. Dwelling Risks a Specialty. Detached dwellings and contents insured for a period of three years, for two premiums in advance. Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.

1198-ly BISHOP & CO.

General Advertisements.

Boston Board of Underwriters.
AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands,
C. BREWER & CO.,
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Philadelphia Board of Underwriters.
AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands,
C. BREWER & CO.,
1210-ly

HAMBURG—MACDEBURG
Fire Insurance Company,
—OF HAMBURG—

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against fire on Stone and Brick Buildings, and on Merchandise stored therein, on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., 1196-ly

GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
For Sea, River & Land Transport
—OF DRESDEN—

Having established an Agency at Honolulu for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned General Agents, are authorized to take

Risks against the Danger of the Seas

—AT THE—
Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.,
1256-ly Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.

Insurance Notice

The Agent for the British Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited) has received instructions to Reduce the Rates of Insurance between Honolulu and Ports in the Pacific, and is now prepared to issue Policies at the lowest rates, with a special reduction on freight per steamer.

THEO. H. DAVIES,
1191-ly Agent Brit. For. Mar. Ins. Co., Limited

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

—OF NEW YORK—

Assets Dec. 31, 1888: \$136,082,153.56

Reliable, Profitable, Prompt and Certain.

Those who desire safe Life Insurance are invited to apply to

S. B. ROSE,
1212-ly General Agent Hawaiian Islands.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

—HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT—
(INCORPORATED 1816.)

Total Asst Jan. 1, 1888, \$5,288,643 97

Having established an agency at Honolulu for the Hawaiian Islands, the undersigned is prepared to accept risks against fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Machinery, on the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.

C. O. KIRKMAN,
1220-ly Agent for the Hawaiian Islands

TRANS - - ATLANTIC

Fire Insurance Company,

—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. and Reserve, Reichs-

marks, 6,000,000

Capital their Re-Insurance Companies, 101,600,000

Total, Reichsmark 107,600,000

NORTH GERMAN

Fire Insurance Company,

—OF HAMBURG—

Capital of the Co. & Reserve Reichs-

marks, 8,800,000

Capital their Re-Insurance Companies 35,000,000

Total, Reichsmark 43,800,000

The undersigned, General Agents of the above three companies for the Hawaiian Islands, are prepared to insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise and Produce, Machinery, etc., also Sugar and Rice Mills, and vessels in the harbor, against loss or damage by fire on the most favorable terms.

H. HACKFELD & CO.,
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By late arrival have received fresh stocks in

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Cigars, best quality, etc.